



# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki

## Religious Education

Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

## Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

## Music Ministry

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

## Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

## OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCCHARIST

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm  
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through  
Saturday.

**BAPTISM**—As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

**RECONCILIATION**—Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**—Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

**CONFIRMATION**—Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

**HOLY ORDERS**—Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.



## December 7, 2014 Second Sunday of Advent

*Parish Mission Statement:  
St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a  
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through  
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments  
The Teachings of the Church, and  
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

### Telephones:

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Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
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Church Lobby—	348-9378	

## Masses for this coming week

December 7, 2014  
Second Sunday of Advent  
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14  
2 Peter 3:8-14  
Mark 1:1-8

### Saturday—December 6

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Annette & Dominick Butindari *by the Butindari family*

### Sunday—December 7—Second Sunday of Advent

8am—Leonard Oliveri *by St. Thomas More Columbiettes*

9:15am—Sgt. Anthony De Socio, Lt. Daniel De Socio,  
and Richard Hohn *by Jim Murphy*

10:45am—Emilia Leocadi *by Ann Marie Butera*

12:15pm—Marin Lamia *by the Malon family*

**There is no Vigil Mass at 7pm for the  
Feast of the Immaculate Conception.**

### Monday—December 8—The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

**Patronal Feast day of the United States of America—  
Holy Day of Obligation**

9am—Edward Finn *by Maryann De Gaynor*

7pm—Dennis C. Chase *by Ken Michalski*

### Tuesday—December 9—St. Juan Diego Cuauhlatotzin

9am—Denise Joyce *by Elizabeth Atkinson*

### Wednesday—December 10

9am—Thomas Atkinson *by Elizabeth AAtkinson*

### Thursday—December 11—St. Damasus I

9am—Joseph H. Hauk *by Ann Lamia*

### Friday—December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe

9am—Thomas Joyce *by Elizabeth Atkinson*

### Saturday—December 13—St. Lucy

9am—Marin J. Lamia *by Mrs. Lamia*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Annette & Dominick Butindari *by the Butindari family*

### Sunday—December 14—Third Sunday of Advent

8am—Herbert Minet *by Eleanor Minet*

9:15am—John Lineen *by Patricia Frederick*

10:45am—Priscilla McAllister *by the Keenan family*

12:15pm—Gary Pazolt *by Mom, Dad and brothers*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 14, 2014  
Third Sunday of Advent  
Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11  
Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54  
1 Thessalonians 61:1  
John 1:6-8, 19-28

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to

#### John:

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John.

When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ." So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said:

"I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'*" as Isaiah the prophet said."

Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?" John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie."

This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

#### Focus Questions:

1. How are you entering into the spirit of Advent?
2. John the Baptist preached repentance. Describe a time when you repented from your old ways.
3. Describe how you are preparing a way for the Lord in your life.

#### Family and children's question

What practices are you doing as a family and individually to make Advent more than just the preparation for the celebration of Christmas?



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rita Basile; Charles Boston; Barbara Burns;  
Parker Broderick; Baby Luke Brodersen;

Fred Busse; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Jamie Castro-Mango; Maria Connolly; Norma Cottrell; Debra Deveney; Tom Devine; Thomas Duffy; John & Maureen Dunn; Raphael Fedele; Nadine Follini; Rose Fuls; Tom Gernon; James Gima; Debbie Harabedian; Theresa (Terri) Hillerbrand; Casano A.S. Holmes; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis; Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Elaine Kleinstauber; Richard Landi; Morgan Leary (age 6); Lauren Lossani; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Terrence Martin; Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for strength); Stella Minneci; Kathleen Moccia; Victoria Nelson; Jean Noschese; Irene O'Leary; Joan O'boyle; Maureen O'Donnell; Joe P; Mary Ann Peet; Joseph Peter; Joseph Placa; Baby Ryan Rolston; Carlos Sanchez; Jennifer Savarese; Brenda Sichlina; Ted Stahura; Thomas Stahura; Oscar Steadman; Elven Tangel; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine; Ellenjane Vinson; Jeanine Walsh

*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. **This listing will expire on March 29, 2015.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Lucy Maltese, Louis Morales Sr., Joseph Macaluso; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**In the psychiatry section of a hospital**, a man shouted "I am Napoleon." Another asked, "How do you know?" The first man replied, "God told me." Just then a voice from the next room shouted, "I did not."

**The Gospel reading of this Second Sunday of Advent** is the voice of God through the words of John the Baptist, who asks the people to prepare themselves to receive the higher gift, the Holy Spirit from God.

**As much as we are busy preparing** outwardly by purchasing gifts and decorating homes, let us take some time to look at all the Christmas signs and symbols which symbolically communicate God's coming in Jesus to us.

**Advent Candles:** Each week we light a candle, four candles for the for weeks of Advent indicating that our eagerness to welcome Christ increases the light a bit more every week; thus Christmas day will show the unfading light, Christ the new born in our hearts and homes.

**Christmas tree with lights and ornaments:** during

winter the only tree with the sign of life, with green leaves, is the Christmas tree. The decorations and the lights on the tree indicate our appreciation for the life that Christ brings to us amidst the winter days of our life.

**Santa Claus:** St. Nicholas, the bishop who lived in the 4th Century, was known for his generosity of giving gifts. He is lovingly called Santa Claus. He represents the divine generosity that God shares His Son Jesus Christ at his birth among us as one of us. Santa Claus inspires us to be generous to others while we experience God's generosity in our hearts.

**Giving tree in the Narthex** of our Church with lots of suggestions is one of the ways how we can be generous to others; because whatever we do to the least of God's people we do to Christ.

### **Christmas Tree lighting on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.**

The three wise people spotted a strange star in the sky and followed it to find Jesus the Son of God being born in Bethlehem. This year we are fortunate to have a light from Bethlehem. At the 5:00pm mass the light from Bethlehem will arrive to light our candles in the Church. After the mass we will light the Christmas tree representing the Bethlehem-light, the star of Bethlehem. It will be followed by the arrival of Santa to remind us of God's generosity. Dinner and refreshments for a nominal cost will be available in Walden Hall. I welcome all of you to celebrate God's light, Jesus, among us.

**December 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday is Lessons and Carols.** It is a prayerful evening of Scripture Readings and hymns of this Holy Season, presented by our Choir. They have put all their enthusiasm and hard work to highlight the Spirit of this Holy Advent. I strongly recommend all of you to come and have a quiet and prayerful time amidst this busy time.

**December 8<sup>th</sup> is the Solemn Feast of Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary.** It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. There is no Mass at 12 noon.

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS** (*Subject to last minute changes*)

	This Weekend (Dec. 6/7)	Next Weekend (Dec. 13/14)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Cornelius	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Irinel

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

*Our mission: to help people incorporate St. Thomas More Parish Outreach and the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.*

...And now we turn to Christmas!!!!



As soon as we catch our breath from Thanksgiving, we must turn our attention to our next holiday, Christmas (not "Xmas").

Christmas, after all, is celebrated to commemorate the birth of Christ...and it is a most joyful celebration, one that we eagerly anticipate. Of course, much of the anticipation is in the form of awaiting gifts, not the birth of the Savior...

However, one of the ways that we at St. Thomas More celebrate, is with our "Giving Tree", which is standing in the Narthex. It is filled with tags itemizing gifts that are needed...gift cards, pajamas, toys, gloves, etc. Please take a tag on your way out today, and purchase one of these items.

Next time you come to Church, deposit whatever you purchased on the table set up for that purpose, and someone will be there to collect it. If you forget to bring it, just bring it to Outreach during the week, and we will put it aside. Remember, please, if you purchase a gift card, write the amount on the back!!!

Another item of importance is the hams that we traditionally give out to our clients for Christmas...we need many of them! So, as you have now digested your Thanksgiving turkeys, please turn your attention to HAMS!!! Thank you.

### St Vincent de Paul Conference St Thomas More SVdP Conference

**What we do:** The St Thomas More SVdP Conference helps relieve some of the burden put on Outreach. When the demand on Outreach goes beyond food and daily necessities, Outreach calls us. We contact the client and arrange to meet with them in their home. We help by paying bills, networking, finding jobs & temporary housing, providing clothes and necessary furniture.

**What you can do:** Support the conference. *All* of all your donations are used to help those in our community ... your donations stay right here! Although we have a close relationship with Outreach and we work hand in hand, our funds are separate from Outreach and require your support.

**Donations** can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference  
Cash: an envelope that says SVdP. Leave at the rectory.

**Become a Vincentian.** The only requirement is to have a desire to help. Together, as a conference, we offer the many skills and resources that enable to assist those in our community.

**For more information, please call 234-3249.**

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester	John Chester
Carl F. Greiner	Michael White
Scott Lovelock	Thomas LaFemina
Justin Schneider	William Gregory
Christopher Day	Jason Doyle
Thomas Nichols	John Karies
Kaitlyn Nachtman	John Nachtman,
Adam Papaizai	Michael Poist
Jesse Bernstein	Michael Polanski
Kyle Rathje	Ryan Smith
William R. Rathje	Ethan Bernstein
Timothy Fallon	Philip Guidone
Michael Fitzgerald	Tim Morris
Thomas Migliara	



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

### Catholics for Freedom of Religion:

*"For it is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself." (Charles Dickens)*



#### Christmas in the News:

\* PTA leaders in a Boston suburb elementary school secretly canceled its annual trip to see "The Nutcracker" because there is a Christmas tree on stage and some complained the ballet has a religious content. After much controversy, parents' wishes prevailed and the field trip will now be allowed. (vdare.com, 11/23/14)

\* A Maryland school board stripped the names of Jewish and Christian holidays from its official calendar after Muslim leaders asked for equal recognition for their holy day with all 200 schools closed despite the small number of Muslim students. County officials said that school closures are approved for days that affect a large number of students and teachers. (theamericanconservative.com, 11/12/14)

**The Twelve Rules of Christmas:**

Hoping to alleviate ongoing confusion arising from political correctness over the do's and don'ts of celebrating Christmas in schools, workplaces and elsewhere, The Rutherford Institute attorneys, defenders of religious liberty, issued these guidelines:

1. Public school students' written or spoken personal expressions concerning the religious significance of Christmas (e.g., T-shirt slogan, "Jesus is the Reason for the Season") may not be censored by school officials absent evidence the speech would cause substantial disruption.
2. So long as teachers are permitted to wear clothing or jewelry expressing their views about holidays, Christian teachers may not be prohibited from similarly expressing their views by wearing Christmas-related clothing or jewelry.
3. Public schools may teach students about the Christmas holiday, including its religious significance, so long as it is taught objectively for its historical or cultural importance.
4. Public school teachers may send Christmas cards to the families of their students as long as they do so on their own time, outside of school hours. (rutherford.org. 12/9/13)

**Note:** Thomas Renker, Esq., General Counsel of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, will explain current attacks on freedom of conscience and religion and the effects on our hospitals, schools and charities. He will also answer questions.

**Dec.11, 7:30pm. Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 W. Neck Rd., Huntington 11743**

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
HOLY HOUR: Monday, December 8, 2014, after the 7pm Mass. (There will no Adoration on Tuesday, Dec. 2).**

**PRO LIFE**

Come join us, be faithful to your faith; prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion center, defend the defenseless, every Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine, at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support and help. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann & Al Rubenbauer at 864-1759.

**NEW WEBSITE—ST. THOMAS MORE**

Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral

Council has been discussing social media and the Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population of persons who use several types of electronic media to stay in touch with information and keep their lives organized. In order to more effectively communicate parish information, we will be making more use of Facebook and Twitter. We have also re-launched our website with a brand new design.

We even have a much easier to remember web address now: [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) (that stands for "St. Thomas More, Long Island").

The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth Program.

We will have contributed articles and postings from several areas of the parish, including some of our ministries, and will have a calendar of events covering both regular events as well as the special ones that take place during seasons such as Lent and Advent. There will be several other features added to site in the coming weeks. For now, make sure you check out the new site by going to [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and bookmark it for future use.



**Children's Choir Note ...**

Please sing to the tune: "Deck the Hall"—

*"Tis the season to be singing,  
FA LA LA LA LA, LA LA, LA LA !  
Now's the time to join the Choir,  
Come and celebrate the Savior's birth!"*



All children are invited to belong to the Christmas Choir. We will sing on Christmas eve at the 3:30pm or 5:30pm Mass and at the 9:15am Sunday Masses during the Christmas season.

We will have rehearsals on:

December 13 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

December 20 from 11am to 12noon

The children can share their beautiful talents for the birth of the Holy Infant and bring joy to everyone.

Please call Emilia at 631-724-8820 for further information or by Nov. 30 to join.



**St. Thomas More  
Monsignor Francis S. Midura  
Council 6062**

Look for "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" merchandise the first two weekends in December.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** TO ALL! Have a wonderful Holiday Season!!

**CIRCLE OF WOMEN**

It is the mission of the *Circle of Women Book Group* to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 234-5805 or Joan at 234-1739.

The next meeting will be on:

**Dec. 15, 2014—The Light Between Oceans** by M.L. Stedman—Facilitator—Nina Busse

**Jan. 12, 2014—Sensible Shoes** by Sharon Garlough Brown—Facilitator—Caroline DeSantis



**SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of November 30, 2014 \$8,098.00

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - It's quick and easy! Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

**UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**—If you do not receive

weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

**CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS**—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

**USED CELL PHONES**—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

*Prov. 22:9 Happy is the generous man, the one who feeds the poor.*

In an effort to help our local families and supporting parishes, the members of Holy Family Regional School Principal's Council sold "Feathers for Food". The goal of selling 600 feathers was exceeded thanks to the generosity of our students. Proceeds were used to purchase supermarket gift cards. In addition, the Principal's Council, along with members of the National Junior Honor Society, hosted a food drive. Together the students collected nonperishable items and made baskets for local families in need



## CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: Nov. 30—Dec. 6, 2014

### CONGRATULATIONS !

Sun. Nov. 30—\$50—#438—Barbara Mickelson  
Mon. Dec. 1—\$25—#901—Gerard & Joan Smith  
Tues. Dec. 2—\$25—#804—Judy Coyle  
Wed. Dec. 3—\$25—#759—Andy & Kathy Thomas  
Thurs. Dec. 4—\$75—#862—Mary E. Conway  
Fri. Dec. 5—\$25—#982—John Fontana  
Sat. Dec. 6—\$25—#783—Bill Eyring

## E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org  
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Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net  
Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com  
Fr. Dahlke - dahlkesj@icloud.com  
Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@stmli.org  
Altar Servers Ministry- altarservers@stmli.org  
Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com  
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:  
Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net  
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

## YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting will be at 1pm on Friday, December 12, 2014 in Walden Hall. More Christmas Cheer! Heroes will be served at our meeting on January 9, 2015.

On Tuesday, December 9th, the YAH Christmas luncheon will be at 12 noon in Ciro's Restaurant, on Route 111. The price is \$26.00 pp . If you wish you may mail your check to Elaine Moccia.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Sunday—Dec. 7

2pm—Baptisms—Church  
7:30pm—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room  
**No Vigil Mass at 7pm on Dec. 7 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

### Monday—Dec. 8—Holy Day of Obligation—

9:45am—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room  
2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room  
7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

### Wednesday—Dec. 10

7:30pm—Lessons & Carols—Church

### Thursday—Dec. 11

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church  
6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church-Walden Hall  
7:30pm—Choir—Church

### Friday—Dec. 12

1pm—Young At Heart Meeting—Walden Hall

### Saturday—Dec. 13

12:30pm—Children's Choir—Christmas Rehearsal—  
Church  
6pm—Parish Christmas Tree Lighting.



## Altar Servers Wanted



Thinking about  
taking a more  
active role in your mass experience?  
Why not become an altar server? Anyone who  
has received the  
sacrament of  
First Holy Communion  
is eligible to participate in the  
Altar Server Ministry.

For additional information please email the  
coordinator at [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)  
(For middle school & high school students,  
you can receive community service credit for  
honor society and graduation)

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK  
— Adding a name Request —**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:  
Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

*(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)*

**CHURCH MINISTRIES**

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2014**

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$68,200</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$52,600</b>

<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>77.13%</b>
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Thank you for your support of the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Completing your 2014 pledge ensures that our Parish will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

**REGISTRATION and/or  
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

I/we would like to register in the parish.

Please send contribution envelopes.

I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)*

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**CALENDAR CLUB 2015**

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2015.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

PHONE:( )

One Number for 25

OR

FIVE Numbers for \$100

*(If your return your form & payment by Monday, December. 8, 2014, you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100).*

I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$**

*(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket).*



### **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Family, Marriage & Individual Therapy**—provided by NY State licensed therapists, under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Services provided by the Catholic Counseling Center, a proprietary professional Corporation, which is independent of and not controlled by the parish or Diocese. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at (631) 243-2503 or visit website:

http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

*(Second Notice)*

**Blood Drive—Hauppauge Middle School—**

Wednesday, December 3—2:30 to 8:30pm —cafeteria.

**Church of St. Joseph**—39 North Carll Ave. Babylon, NY—Concert—Dec. 14 at 7pm. Selections from Handel’s *Messiah* and Bach’s *Magnificat*, plus other choral selections, and will be preceded by a candlelight procession. Early arrival is recommended as the church is put in complete darkness promptly at 7pm.

Free will offering. Checks may be made to The Mercy INN Soup Kitchen. All proceeds benefit the Mercy INN Soup Kitchen in Wyandanch.

**Catholic Cruise to New England and Canada—**

7-night cruise, May 16 to May 23, 2015 on Holland America Maasdam out of Montreal, Canada. Prices begin at \$1988 for 2 Passengers and includes all port fees & taxes. Deposit of \$350 will reserve your cabin. For further information, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com

**St. Thomas More/**

**Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council #6062**

**Columbiettes**

The Columbiettes are looking for Catholic women who would like to give up an evening once a month for ten months out of the year, and two days for our fund raisers.

We meet once a month on the second Thursday of every month; we also hold two fund raisers a year to help our community. A great time is had by all. If interested in joining please contact Betty Baker, President at [631-348-3615](tel:631-348-3615).



### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Robert Scott Wind & Kimberly Jardin

*On the First Sunday of Advent Fr. Irinel blesses the Advent candles and lights one of the four candles on the Advent wreath*



Monday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Mass will be at 9am and at 7pm.**

(There is no Mass at 12 noon on Monday nor a Vigil Mass on the evening of Sunday, December 7).

In observance of this Feast Day, the Rectory will be closed on December 8, 2014.

## St. Thomas More Employment Services

\*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? \* Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Bethpage Credit Union**—Outside mortgage Loan Officers, Mortgage Sales Mgrs, Branch Mgrs., Head Tellers; P/T Tellers at various locations.

**Cablevision** - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

**Diligent Credit Solutions**—Sales Trainees, Account Executives; Sales Consultants—they will train right candidate.

**Exelis—ITT**— North Amityville—1. Program Director—#9957BR—Electron warfare—direct programs, negotiate contracts, manage staff—experience—US citizenship. (2) IT Specialist #8932BR—Troubleshoot & test components/devices— BS in IT or engineering. 1 yr. experience. Competitive salary—Benefits.

**Geico Insurance**—Sales reps, mgt trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am –3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

#### **Healthcare Opportunities** -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200

2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774

3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708

4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven Directly

**Hiring for Holidays**— Big Retailers hiring—Fed. Ex—Kohl's—Macy—Sports Authority—Target—Toys R Us—UPS—Walmart

**Housekeepers** - FT/PT positions for small offices and homes.

**Island Federal Credit Union**—1) Branch Mgr—Massapequa/Stony Brook; 2) Home Lending Officer— Stony Brook; 3) Financial Service Associates—Hauppauge; 4) Facilities Technician; 5) Head Teller—Brookhaven Town area; 6) Tellers FT/PT-Excellent Benefits & Salary

**J.S. Pharmaceuticals Inc.**—Now hiring all depts. 4 day work week.401K Profit Sharing, medical, paid vacation.

**Newsday**—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

Collators.\$10.73 per hr. Afternoon & evening shifts-must be able to work thru calendar year. HS diploma– 18 yrs.or older

—Accountant—Senior—assist journal entries, prepare & review accruals, inventory procedures, etc. 2 yr. experience, CPA preferred.

**Newspaper Delivery**—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

Customer service skills—excellent benefits—van, mobile phone, uniforms supplied.

**Panera's, Hauppauge**—now hiring.

**Ram Marketing**—Telephone Reps for busy company.—must have can-do attitude & be customer service oriented-near Smithtown Mall.

#### **St. Catherine of Siena**—

1. Nursing Home—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary;

2. Hospital—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists

3. Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.

4. Nurse Manager—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

**Suffolk County:** 30 CNAs & LPNs needed. Positions available in Suffolk County.

**Town of Smithtown:** PT certified teachers, teachers assistant & sub. before or after school programs Smithtown & Kings Park school districts.

See “Civil Service Notice” posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information about any of the listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, etc. positions are in the child's home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care aides, etc. It is the responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.

\*\*\*\*We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

\*\*\*\*We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.